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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anneli Attersand : Paper No.
Serial No.: 09/990,415 : Group Art Unit: 1653
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For: **Gene Encoding Protein Cluster I and the Encoded Protein**

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2004 for two months from May 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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